

By Authority.



Sale of Lease.

On THURSDAY, September 6, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at public auction, the Lease of that certain tract of Land in Hamakua, Hawaii, included between Ophihala and Paaulo and containing an area of 207 acres.

Full particulars can be had upon application to the Interior Office.

Terms—Lease of ten years from the 18th day of November, 1888.

Upset price—\$1,088 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

L. A. THURSTON,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, August 1, 1888.

The above sale has been POSTPONED until further notice.

L. A. THURSTON,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Aug. 29, 1888.
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Sale of Lease.

On THURSDAY, September 6, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public auction, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, the Lease of a piece of Land 40x20 feet, at the Ewa side of the old Custom House, Queen street, Honolulu, and adjoining the same.

Terms—Lease for ten years.
Upset price—\$30 per annum, payable annually in advance.

(Signed) L. A. THURSTON,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, July 31, 1888.
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Sale of Leases.

On THURSDAY, September 6, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at public auction, the Lease of those two certain tracts of Land in Kohala, Hawaii, known as Kokoiki and Pupepa.

1—Kokoiki: containing an area of 330 acres; upset price \$100 per annum, payable annually in advance.

2—Pupepa: containing an area of 69 acres; upset price \$20 per annum, payable annually in advance.

The above leases will be for a term of five years.

(Signed) L. A. THURSTON,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, August 2, 1888.
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THE DAILY
Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Be just and fear not:
Let all the ends thou art at be
Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

THURSDAY, : SEPTEMBER 6, 1888.

YESTERDAY the Legislature finished the consideration of the Appropriation bill upon its second reading. The consideration of the bill was commenced upon the second of July, and consequently it has occupied about two months, although during the past five weeks it has not received consideration three times each week as at first. The bill has grown from its original dimensions by a hundred thousand dollars or more. Very few items have been decreased or stricken out; several have been increased and a goodly number have been added. The additions to the bill have, almost without exception, been in the line of public improvement, new roads and bridges chiefly. The sum of \$10,772 was added for the purpose of paying so much out of the \$32,000 for funeral expenses of Her Royal Highness Likelike. \$25,000 was added as a subsidy for an inter-island submarine cable. The total amount called for by the bill will not fall much short of \$3,450,000, and includes about \$100,000 wholly contingent. A new feature of this bill is that the absolutely necessary expenditures are wholly separated from all others. The bill is to be read a third time on Friday.

The proposed Chinese amendment to the Constitution came up for discussion about 2 o'clock yesterday. The Chinese were present in force. Naturally they are deeply and intensely interested. In spite of the frequent discussion of the subject heretofore, it was again debated with nearly all of the fervor of a new proposition. Perhaps this was because, as Noble Widemann said, the final reconsideration of the committee was a very wild affair as contrasted with the original proposition. The final proposition—full of exceptions, reservations and provisos as it is—proposes to allow legislation, naming and limiting the occupation or employment (excepting agricultural) in which Chinese or any class of them may engage; to permit the registration of any class of Chinese; to limit the estate or interest in land they may acquire and to limit the time (not less than six years) in which they may reside in the country. Chinese residing in the country when the amendment shall be adopted are excluded from its operation. But this exception would not allow any such Chinese to engage in any new business. It will allow a limitation of time during which Chinese may continue to engage in any business. Mr. Nakaleka pertinently said that if class legislation likethis is to become incorpo-

rated with the Constitution nothing would hinder an amendment in future which would permit the restriction of Hawaiians to the cultivation of kalo only. One feature of the debate which recommends it highly was its calm and dispassionate tone. Every member appeared to appreciate the gravity of the issue and acted accordingly. An argument made by the Minister of the Interior was either too wide or not broad enough: that the House ought to adopt this amendment in order to lay it before the people that they might express their opinion. If this is good logic certainly the Minister ought to have voted for every other proposed amendment, in order that they might be submitted to the people. The proposed amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 17.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Eighty-third Day.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rep. F. Brown announced the report of the select committee on the \$15,000, Loan Account, printed.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Consideration of the Appropriation bill, in Committee of the Whole, Rep. C. Brown in the chair.

Pay of Tax Assessors, 1888, \$18,500.
Pay of Tax Collectors, 1888, \$17,500.

Pay, Tax Assessor, Oahu, 1889, \$3,500.
Pay, Tax Assessor, Maui, 1889, \$3,000.
Pay, Tax Assessor, Hawaii, 1889, \$3,500.
Pay, Tax Assessor, Kauai, 1889, \$2,500.

Deputy Assessors and Collectors, 1889, \$19,000.

Pay of Tax Appeal Board, \$1,500.
Interest on money to be borrowed, say \$228,000, \$19,000.

Assistants in bonded warehouse, \$2,200. Passed.

Noble Castle moved to insert an item, return of money paid by Wong Kim, for opium burned in the old station house, \$700.

The facts are, Wong Kim purchased a lot of confiscated opium at a Marshall's sale previous to the great fire of 1886 for \$700 and paid cash for it. The opium, by arrangement with the Custom House authorities, was retained in the old station house, until it could be exported by the buyer. Meanwhile the fire destroyed the station house with the opium. An action was brought against the Marshall for recovery of the \$700. Judge Preston, in dismissing the suit against the Marshall, said the Hawaiian Government was liable, and the Government would doubtless consider it.

Noble Smith said he was sorry to be compelled to vote against this item, which he would have to do on principle, and he would also be very sorry if any injustice should be done. It is a question of law and not of fact. The question is rather complicated as to whether the Government is liable or not. The item should be referred to a committee for investigation, a course that cannot very well be taken at this late period of the session. To insert the item now as proposed would establish a dangerous precedent.

Minister Ashford said that the opinion given by Mr. Justice Preston, cited by Noble Castle, was not a decision on the liability of the Government, that question not being before the court. The Government are not insurers, bailees or guarantors. He doubted if any action could be maintained against the Government on this claim.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Noble Smith moved to insert an item to provide for legal proceedings in London for the recovery of the \$15,000 (under consideration and reported on by special committees at this session and that of 1887). Carried.

Refund of taxes paid twice, reported on at sundry times by committee on petitions relating to that matter, \$172.55. Passed.

Encouragement of Immigration, \$30,000. Passed.

Minister Thurston moved to insert an item, advertising Hawaii abroad by means of periodicals descriptive of the country, \$6,000. This motion is similar to that made by the Minister July 13, referred to a special committee July 16 and reported on adversely July 31, except that the former motion was for \$12,000.

Rep. Nakaleka moved this item be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Encouragement of ramie culture, \$5,500; encouragement of coffee culture, \$1,200; encouragement of export, production and sale of taro flour, \$5,000, passed.

Rep. Paehole moved to insert, artisan well at Kamalo, Molokai, \$2,000. Lost.

At 12:11 p. m., Committee rose; and the chairman reported progress, and that Noble Baldwin who had introduced a memorial in the Committee of the Whole, except the item of \$700 moved to be returned to the heirs of Wong Kim.

Noble Smith moved the bill pass to engrossment.

Minister Thurston said there were some further amendments rendered necessary by the action taken on several matters under consideration since the bill had been on second reading.

Recess at 12:15 p. m., one hour.

Afternoon.

Re-assembled at 1:15.
Appropriation bill, continued.

Minister Thurston moved to amend the item, expenses, bureau of surveying, to insert instead of \$37,000, \$41,000. Additional clerical services will be required to provide the maps needed to carry out the terms of the new assessors and collectors Act. Carried.

Noble Smith moved to amend the item, Portuguese interpreter, \$1,200, by substituting \$2,400. Carried.

Noble Richardson moved to amend the item, roads and bridges, contingent, \$25,000, by putting it \$35,000.

Minister Thurston said a prominent citizen of Wailuku had met him the other day with the remark, "what in thunder did you put that \$15,000 for a road between Wailuku and Lahaina into the Appropriation bill?" He told the gentleman it was Noble Baldwin who had introduced the item. There are many places in the islands where there is much more need of money for roads. He suggested that the \$15,000 be added to the contingent fund to be expended where it is most needed.

Rep. Horner was opposed to the withdrawal of the grant for the Lahaina-Wailuku road.

Noble Richardson's amendment, roads and bridges, contingent, \$35,000, was amended and passed \$40,000.

Noble Waterhouse moved to change the wording of the item "extension of Queen street, \$5,000, to "Road Kaakaoka to Wai-kiki, \$5,000. Carried.

Noble Richardson moved to amend the item, lighting streets throughout the Kingdom, \$4,055.25, by substituting \$5,000.

Rep. C. Brown moved the Appropriation bill be indefinitely postponed, and that every member bring in an appropriation bill of his own.

Item passed as in the bill.
Noble Wight moved to amend the word-

ing of the item: road Honokane to Wai-pio \$3,000, by inserting instead: survey and laying out a bridge path, Honokane to Wai-pio, \$3,000.

Noble Smith said he wished to distinguish himself, now in the last days of the session, and would move the previous question.

Noble Wight—My motion was in ahead. Noble Townsend moved to strike out the item, road, Wailuku to Lahaina, \$15,000. Carried.

The Appropriation bill, the aggregate of the items being \$3,379,713.95, passed to engrossment, to be read a third time on Friday.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following amendment to the Constitution, submitted, 1st inst., by special committee, was taken up and considered:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom: that the following Article be and hereby is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution—

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